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New York, with a cargo of coffee, 1 first-class passenger, and 15 steerage passengers for New York.

No other vessels left this port for United States, Canal Zone, or Cuban ports during the period under consideration.

Mortality in Rio de Janeiro.

Week ended April 8, 1906, 303 deaths.

Yellow fever caused 2 deaths, with 2 new cases reported; plague, no deaths, with 2 new cases reported; no cases nor deaths of variola reported.

At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 1 case of variola, 1 case of plague, and 16 cases of suspicious illness under observation. There were no cases of yellow fever under treatment during this week.

Week ended April 18, 1906. On the 11th instant the Portuguese barkentine *Margarida*, in stone ballast for New Orleans, with no passengers and no change in the crew personnel while in this port, was inspected and received a full bill of health from this consulate-general.

Plague is reported from the city of Porte Alegre, State of Rio Grande do Sul; number of cases and deaths not at this time obtainable.

The total number of deaths reported from Rio de Janeiro each week is less than for the corresponding week during the past two years.

Week ended April 15, 1906, 258 deaths.

Of this total, 1 death was due to yellow fever, with 3 new cases reported; 1 to bubonic plague, with 1 new case reported; no cases of or deaths from variola.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cooke reports as follows: Week ended May 4, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 27	Olympia	New Orleans	43	12	0

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague and smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, March 31 and April 1, as follows:

Week ended March 31, 1906:

Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on September 9, 1905.